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Winter came and brought along snow and frost and sleds and skates...and winter break, which is the icing on the cake.

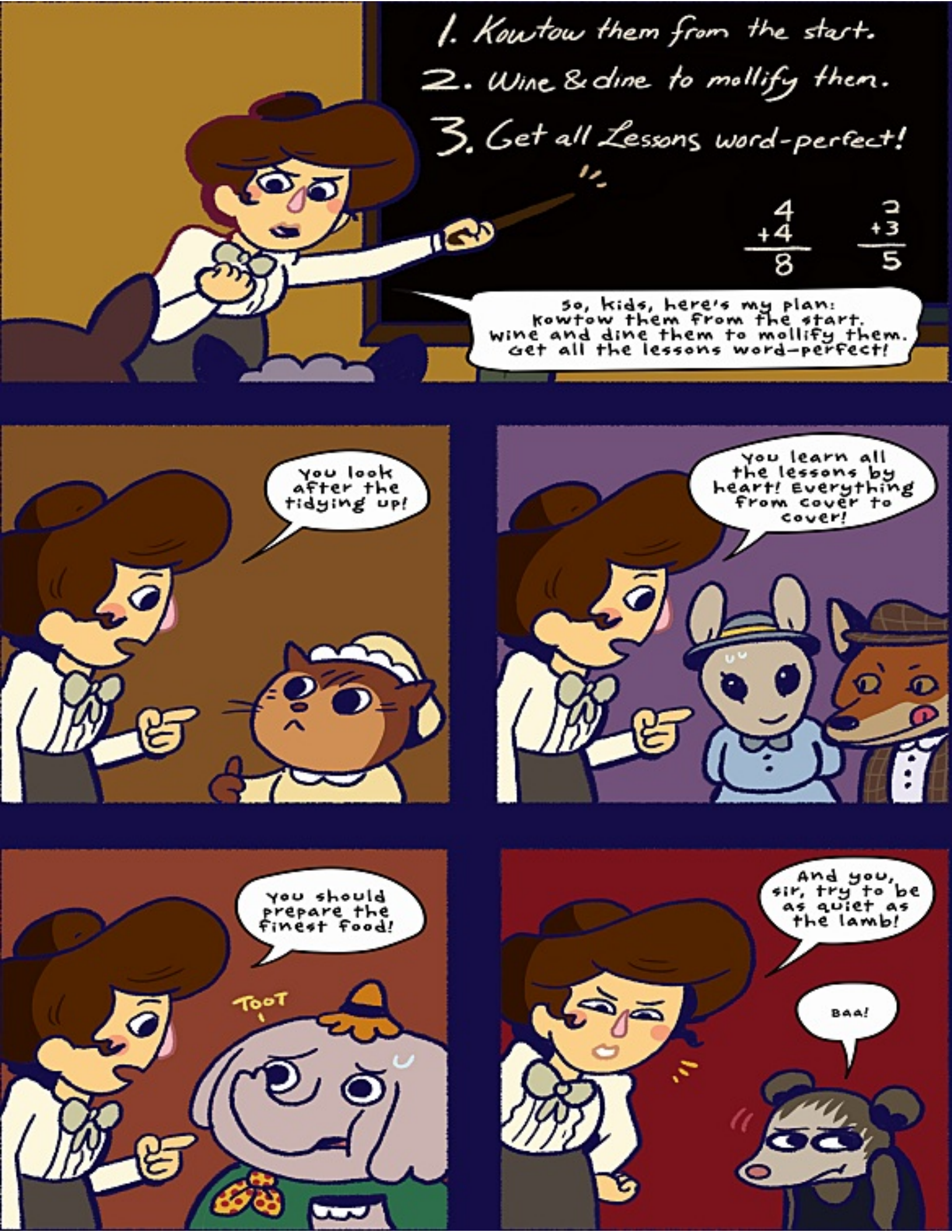
Ms. Langtree and Jimmy Brown use their last free days to have a good time...
Oh miss Langtree, I wanted to tell you...
Be careful, Jimmy!
...while some of the school kids enjoyed the chance to sleep in...
...others tried to flee the frost by any means necessary...

winter was a time of peril...
...and time of culinary experiments, depending on the diet.
sniff
sniff
others, decided to stay indoors instead of challenging the weather.

Oh, miss Langtree, when do we meet again?
I dunno, my lessons start very soon, Jimmy!
Well, hello there!
Mrs. Langtree
Hmwmgmwm mwmgmwmwm
My... what a curious seal...
??
GASP!

WE HASTEN TO NOTIFY Mrs Langtree
OF Mrs Langtree's Animal Boarding School
THAT YOUR SCHOOL WILL UNDERGO A
SURPRISE INSPECTION.
—The Animal Schools Committee.
OH MY...
THUMP
No, Langtree, you're strong!
You... are... strong...
NAY!
THUMP

GONG!
GONG!
Hurry up, hurry up, children!
children, I have some...no pun intended...beastly bad news for you.
Someone from the Animal Schools Inspection committee is going to visit us. Those folks are serious indeed!
They can easily close us down if they don't like something they see.
I know you two would be pleased, but I won't let you make a mess!


1. Kowtow them from the start.
2. Wine & dine to mollify them.
3. Get all Lessons word-perfect!
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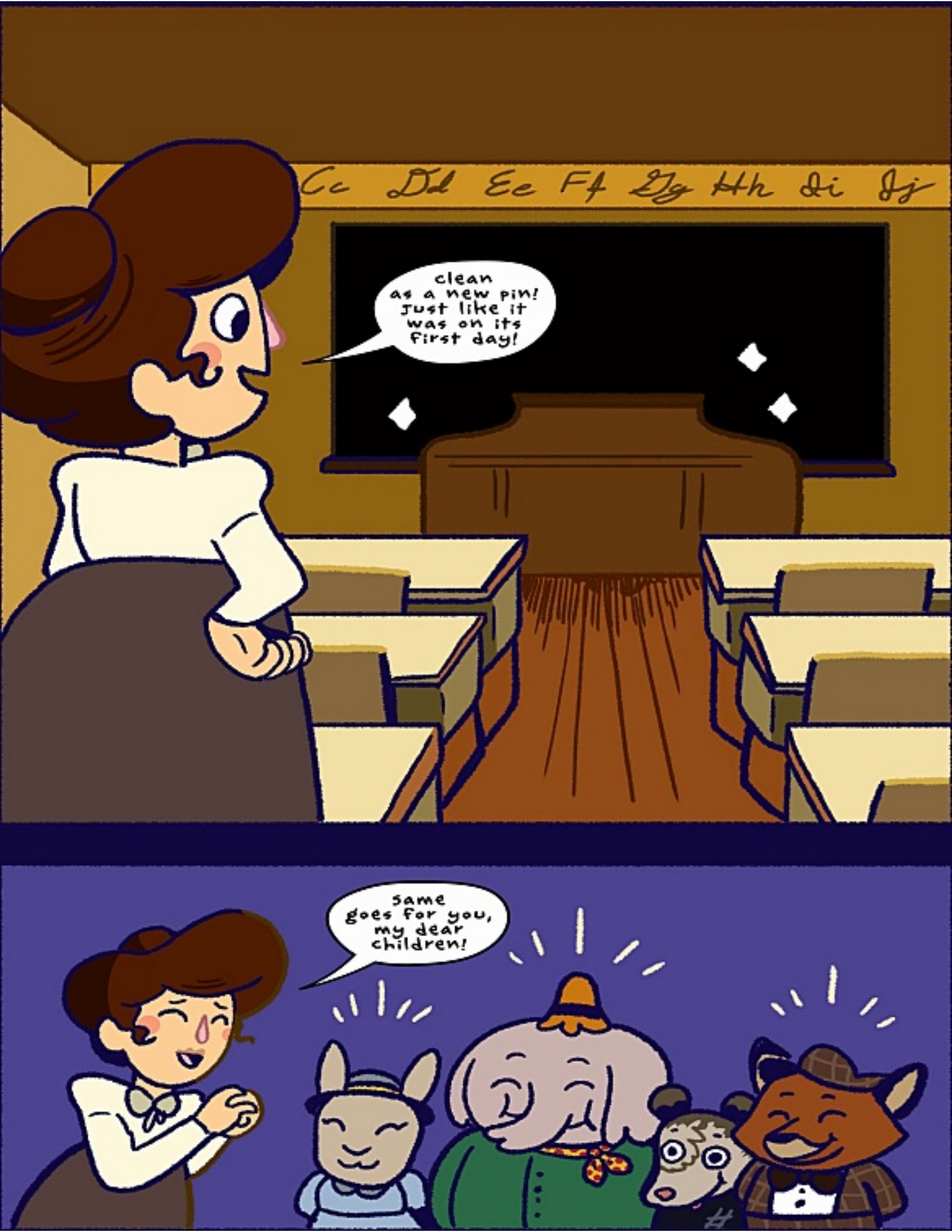
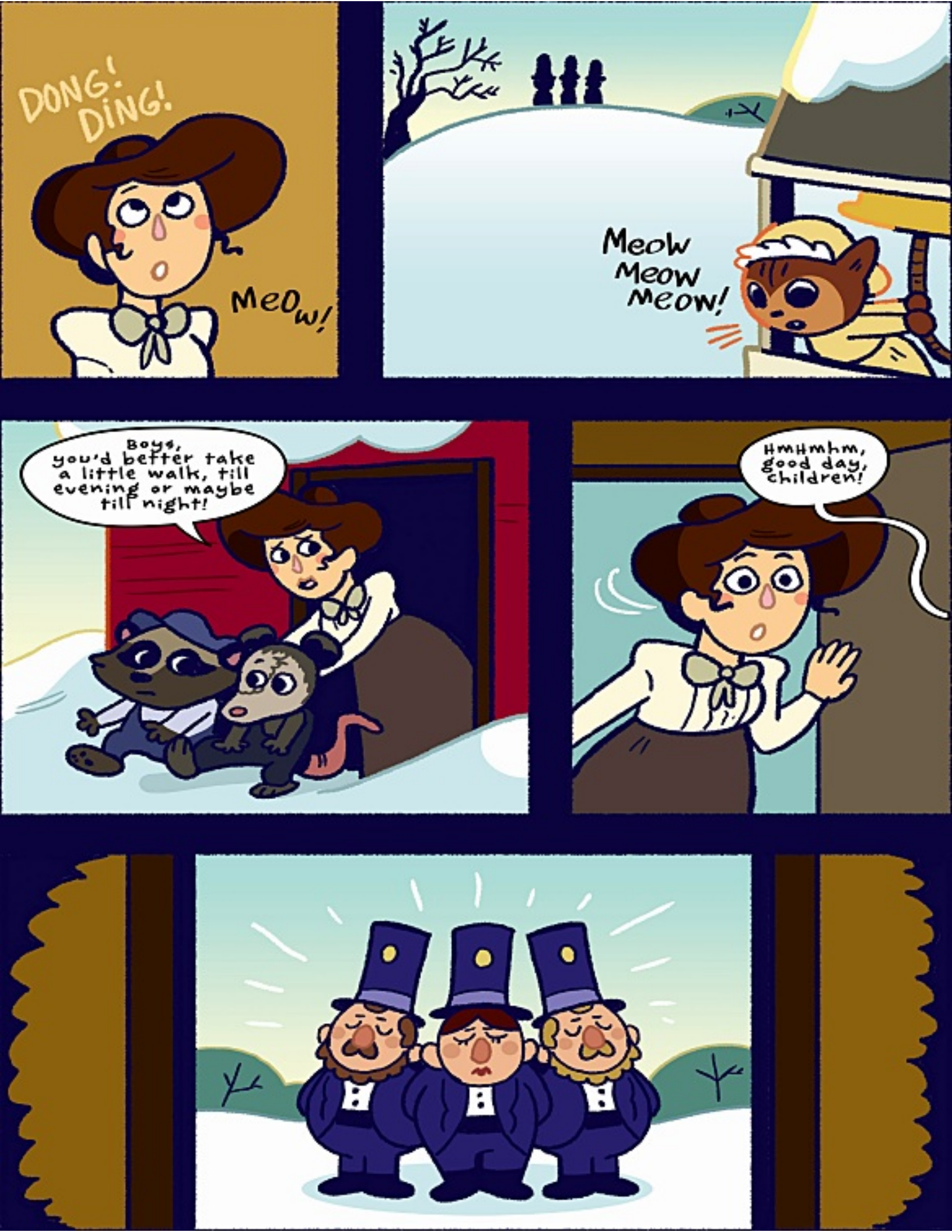
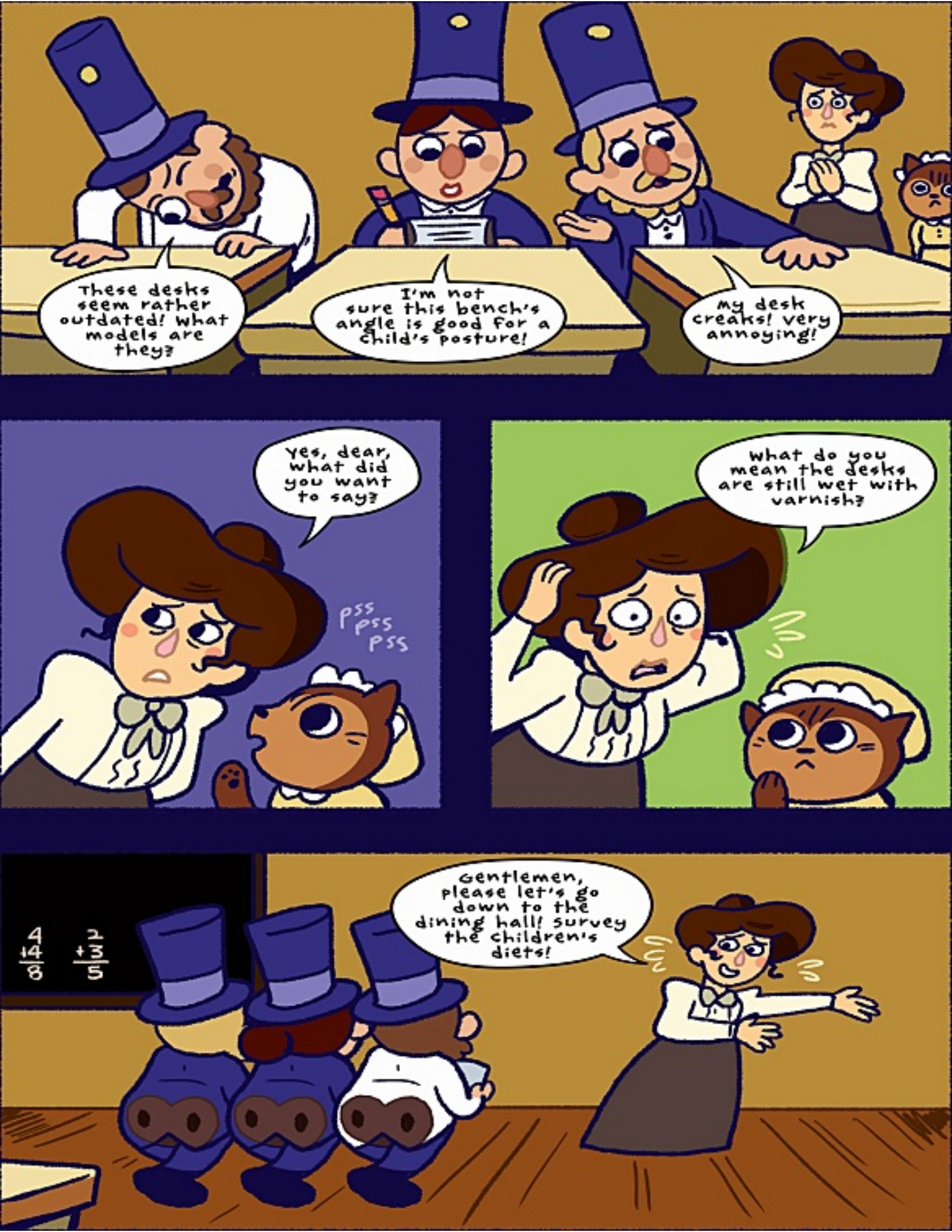
so, kids, here's my plan: kowtow them from the start. wine and dine them to mollify them. get all the lessons word-perfect!
you look after the tidying up!
you learn all the lessons by heart! Everything from cover to cover!
you should prepare the finest food!
TOOT
And you, sir, try to be as quiet as the lamb!
BAA!

And so, with little time but much vigor, they arrange everything just so, to pass the inspection without the slightest hint of a hitch!


Cc Dd Ee Ff Gg Hh Ii Jj
clean as a new pin! Just like it was on its first day!
same goes for you, my dear children!

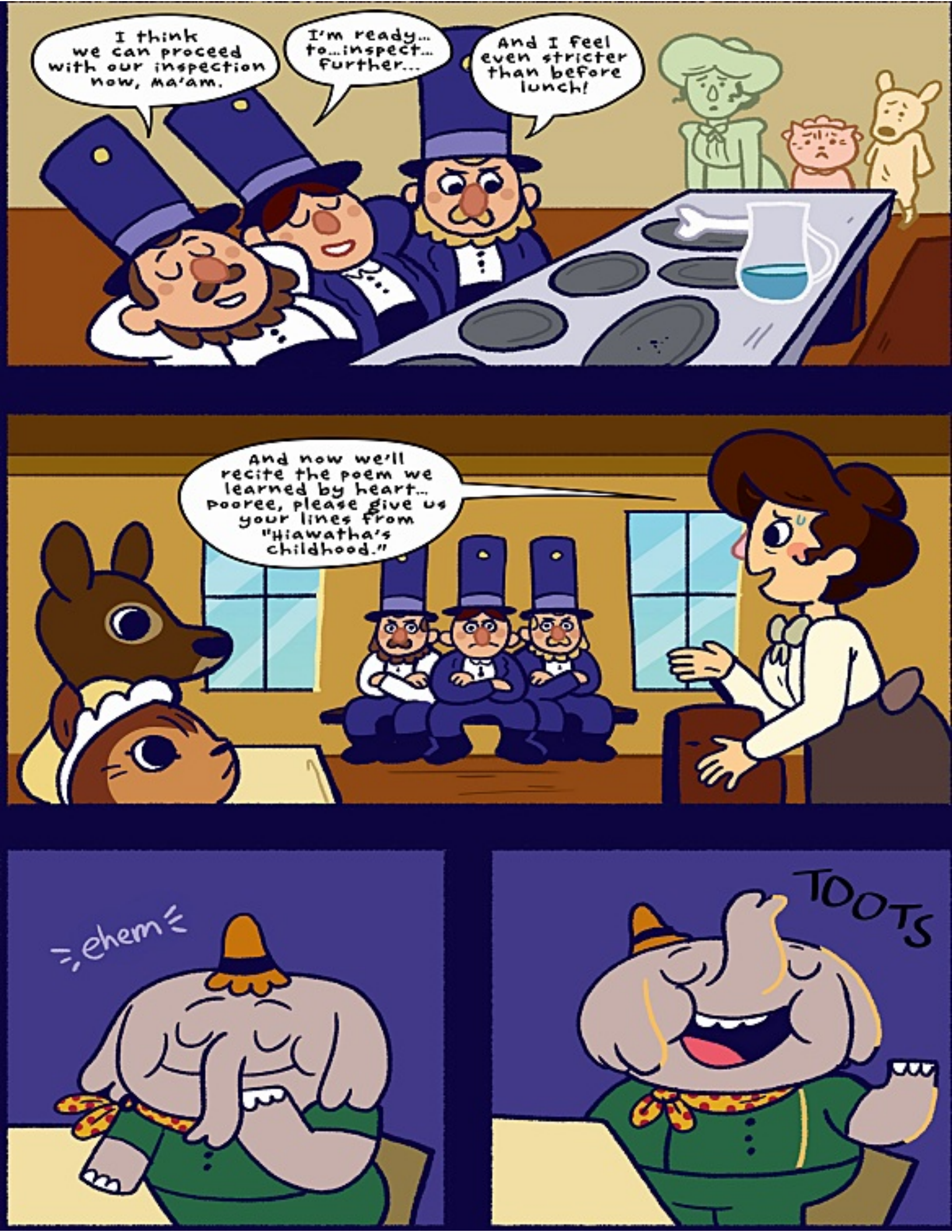

DONG! DING!
MEOW!
MEOW MEOW MEOW!
BOYS, YOU'D BETTER TAKE A LITTLE WALK, TILL EVENING OR MAYBE TILL NIGHT!
HMHMHM, GOOD DAY, CHILDREN!

Good day! I'm excited to welcome you to Miss Langtree's Boarding School on behalf of Miss Langtree, I mean on behalf of MYSELF!
please, let my students take your overcoats!
We do not approve of the children being treated as servants. They should only study.
scratch
scratch
Hmmmmm, rather dismal here...
Hope the tour of the room meets our standards...
We shall get to that later.


These desks seem rather outdated! What models are they?
I'm not sure this bench's angle is good for a child's posture!
My desk creaks! very annoying!
Yes, dear, what did you want to say?
PSS PSS PSS
What do you mean the desks are still wet with varnish?
4 14 8
2 +3 5
Gentlemen, please let's go down to the dining hall! survey the children's diets!

ma'am, are you trying to butter us up with food-bribes in order to pass this inspection?
NOOOO, NEVER EVER, SIR!
...just wanted you to join the children in their teeny tiny lunch!
And for better chews, a bit of good ol' blues!
We recommend you to es-chew the blues, ma'am. Studies show that music draws children's focus away from chewing.

Who wants some artichoke salad or pâté?
HMMM
scratch scritch
Tell me, ma'am, do the children eat like this every day?
Of course! some lobsterre-en-aspic?
Hmm, no. Actually, the committee advises that children eat simpler food. Let us say, potatoes.


I think we can proceed with our inspection now, ma'am.
I'm ready... to...inspect... further...
And I feel even stricter than before lunch!
And now we'll recite the poem we learned by heart... pooree, please give us your lines from "Hiawatha's childhood."
ehem
TOOTS

oh-kay, very nice...now maybe let's do some dictation.
SQUEEEAAAKK
class, today we shall recite a passage from "A Tale of Two Cities"...

"melted iron boiled in the basin of the fountain..."
"...the water ran dry; the tops of the towers disappeared...like ice before the heat..."
Hmmz
Behave!
"...and trickled down into four wells of flame."

HMMM????
Ma'am?
Any prompting is prohibited, ma'am, including those of gestures.
So, c-c-children, have you written it all down?

CROOAAAKK!!
CROAK!
Well now! How 'bout we check this disruptive young man's spelling huh?
Oh, oh, let's call on someone else! How 'bout that bright-eyed and bushy-tailed Bunny here at the first desk...
Uu
Ma'am, the strength of the chain is defined by its weakest link! call the greenish chap to the blackboard.

If you insist...
Take the chalk and spell words for us...let's try amphibology... fondeur...
...Thaumatrope...
oh, I can't-- wait...
...they're correct!

very well, ma'am, very well, I think it's time to wrap it up...
AMPHIBOLOGY
FRONDEUR
THAUMATROPE
Scratch
Scritch
Have you seen all that you needed, gentlemen?
And I'd like to ask you to give us some doggy bags from our lunch leftovers. We've got three more inspections today!
We now award you, children, with this diploma. You deserve it!
Be worthy of it, little ones!
And keep it clean!

I think there's a misprint here...it just says "schools committee", not "Animal schools committee"...
No misprint. We're not the Animal schools committee. That's another organization, didn't you know?
But how they underwent the REAL inspection is another story...
I hear they're studying modern folklore too!
They're at such an advanced level!
And I'm already hungry. maybe they'll feed us?
THE END.